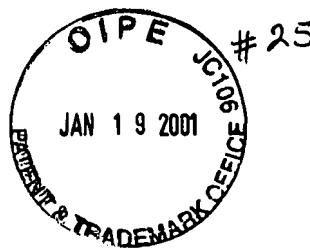


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In re application of:

Ford, Louis, et al.

Art Unit: 3732

Appl. No.: 09/073,877

Examiner: Hirsch, P.

Filed: May 7, 1998

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For: **Textured Bone Allograft, Method of Making and Using Same**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28(c), submitted herewith is a credit card payment form authorizing payment of \$600.00, representing the difference between the small entity Appeal and Extension fees paid on January 8, 2001 (\$600.00) and the large entity fees actually due (\$1200.00). This credit card payment form authorizing payment is herewith submitted within three-months from the date of the error (January 8, 2001).

Respectfully submitted,
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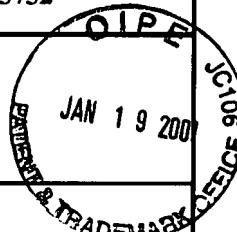
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